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1. THE SINGAPORE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL (SACAC) WILL SHORTLY BE STARTING A DRIVE FOR CONTRIBUIONS FROM THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR ITS 1977-78 OPERATIONS. THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO LEND ITS SUPPORT TO THE FUND DRIVE AS IT DID LAST YEAR.

2. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE DRUG PROBLEM WITHIN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS IMPROVED OVER LAST YEAR'S DIFFICULT PERIOD, BUT IT HAS BY NO MEANS DISAPPEARED. WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE THIS IMPROVEMENT. WHILW A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FACTORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPROVED DRUG CLIMATE, THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT SACAC'S WORK IN COUNSELING AND IN ORGANIZAING ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY'S YOUTH HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT.

3. THE DANGER THAT A SERIOUS DRUG PROBLEM WILL RE-EMERGE IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS ALWAYS PRESENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE MARKED INCREASE IN DRUG ABUSE AMONG THE SINGAPORE POPULATION AS A WHOLE. THE DANGER IS ENCHANCED BY THE CONTINUING

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TURNOVER IN THE AMERICAN TEENAGE POPULATION HERE AS THEIR PARENTS COMPLETE THEIR TOURS AND ARE REPLACED; NOT HAVING EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR'S DRUG CRISIS, THE NEWCOMERS ARE INEVITABLY MORE SUSCEPTIBLE. THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT IN HANDLING ITS DRUG PROBLEM. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT A CONTINUANCE OF SACAC'S AC-

TIVITIES FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL IS CRUCIAL.

4. THE SMALLER SIZE OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY WILL MAKE THE PROBLEM OF RAISING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR SACAC'S OPERATIONS IN THE COMING YEAR EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN IN THE PAST. JUST AS THE DEPARTMENT'S \$25,000 GRANT TO SACAC IN FY 77 WAS VITAL TO THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, A FURTHER GRANT FOR FY 78 APPEARS TO BE ESSENTIAL TO ITS CONTINUED FUNCTIONING AT AN ADEQUATE LEVEL FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

5. WE THEREFORE INTEND TO RECOMMEND STRONGLY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT A FURTHER GRANT OF AT LEAST \$25,000 BE MADE TO SACAC FOR FY 78. CAN WE COUNT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS DURING THE COMING YEAR???? WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO THE FORMAT, TIMING AND CONTENT OF THE DETAILED JUSTIFICATION THAT WE EXPECT TO BE SUBMITTING.
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